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TO: FILES

SUBJ: SI and H Experimentation, 27 January 1953

On 27 January 1953, [REDACTED] and the writer had planned to conduct H experimentation with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Unfortunately, through a series of circumstances, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were unable to attend.

A For matter of record, it should be noted that [REDACTED] is leaving the Agency apparently as of February 1st by transfer to the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]'s work has been absolutely outstanding and her leaving is regarded as extremely unfortunate from the point of view of this experimentation.

Since [REDACTED] had never previously attended one of these experimental sessions, it was decided between [REDACTED] and the writer that we would discuss the experimentation with [REDACTED] and try a few simple tests with her and try to determine if she would be a good future subject. Accordingly, the writer briefed [REDACTED] in the manner that all previous volunteers have been briefed and thereafter she was given several standard tests for suggestibility. In these tests, [REDACTED] indicated by strong reactions that she was a good subject; hence, direct H was tried and it was found on three attempts that [REDACTED] responded very well. On the basis of this work, it is felt that [REDACTED] may be a very good subject with proper development.

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